Allegations against Vice-Chancellors of Central Universities

†2869. SMT. JAYAPRADA NAHATA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that allegations of misappropriation of funds, favouritism, etc. have been levelled against Vice-Chancellors of Central Universities;

(b) if so, what are the details of allegations against each; and

(c) whether enquiry has been instituted to ascertain authenticity of the charges against them and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) Certain allegations of financial irregularities involving purchase of Computers and some other equipments besides complaints of favouritism in appointment of staff members have been levelled against the Vice-Chancellor of Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow. These complaints are being looked into by a Fact Finding Mission (FFM) under the Chairmanship of Sh. B. N. Tandon, Ex-Secretary, Government of India. The report of FFM is yet to be received by the Government.

Special allowance to KVS Teachers in North-East

2870. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that teaching and non-teaching staff from the North-Eastern States working in Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas in the region, do not enjoy the special allowance for serving in this region;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when the employees from North-Eastern States would be provided such allowance?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) The special duty allowance as per provisions contained in the Govt. of India O.M. No. 11(2) 97 E-II(B) dated the 22.07.1998,

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has been made applicable to the eligible employees of Navodaya Vidyalayas and Kendriya Vidyalayas.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

UGC Grants to Universities

†2871. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESORUCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise and University-wise total grant/assistance provided by University Grants Commission to Universities and Colleges during 1999-2000;

(b) whether the grant/assistance provided is adequate to meet the expenditure of Universities and Colleges;

(c) if not, the steps proposed to be taken to increase the grant/assistance to Universities and Colleges;

(d) whether there is any monitoring mechanism to ensure proper use of the grant/assistance;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) A statement is attached (*See* below)

(b) According to U.G.C., the financial assistance takes care of all the legitimate expenses and commitments of the concerned institutions.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e) Further instalments of financial assistance are released to the concerned Universities and Colleges only after receipt of the Utilisation Certificate/Statement of Expenditure of the previous grants. Academic/ Financial/Administrative performance of the concerned institutions is assessed by the Visiting/review Committees.

(f) Does not arise.

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